



## Dance Team 2017-2018

*“Wearing a linen apron, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might.” 2 Samuel 6:14*

This dance team exists to give God praise & to dance before Him with all our might.

We desire to raise up a generation of worshippers who lead others in worship.

We are creating disciples who will make disciples.

### **This Packet Includes:**

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### **Definition and Details**

At The Heights we want our KIDS to know what it means to worship. We want them to see worshippers and to experience worship. For the last two summers at VBS, you have been able to see a taste of what is to come and now we are building a team of kids to lead others in weekly KIDS Worship on Sunday mornings.

This dance team will consist of four smaller teams. Beginning January 7, 2018- the KIDS Ministry will have four worship services per week, with one of these “smaller” dance teams leading each one. Example: Kinder/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade (see below). Each worship experience will look and function in a unique way that will benefit the age group that they are leading.

	09:15 AM	10:50 AM
Kindergarten	Small Group Discipleship	Large Group Worship (1)
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Small Group Discipleship	Large Group Worship (2)
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Large Group Worship (3)	Small Group Discipleship
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Small Group Discipleship	Large Group Worship (4)

## ABC Guidelines

**Attire:** We will be designing a Dance Team shirt that each child/student will be required to wear during worship each time they are on stage. The uniformity will aid us in worship and keep our clothing from being distracting.

**Behavior:** Dance Team members will be expected to demonstrate self-control and follow directions. If a child for any reason consistently distracts others or creates chaos, the Dance Director will remove them from the worship rotation until they can display the proper behavior.

**Communication:** Dance Directors will be communicating with you by email and on Facebook. Please make sure you read all communication completely so your child knows when to arrive and where. Also, we ask that you communicate with us if we can help you and your family in any way.

## Requirements

### **Age Range:**

We are looking for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. These boys and girls will lead worship in our Kinder or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Worship services (10:50am hour). The requirements will primarily be commitment, attendance, attitude and preparation.

We are looking for students 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These students will lead worship in any of our four Worship services (Kinder - 6<sup>th</sup> grade). The determining factors for placement will primarily be skill, preparation, attendance, attitude, age, schedules, and leadership.

**Experience Level:** The Dance Team participants do not need prior dance experience. The Dance Directors will be teaching them choreography, lyrics, etc. as well as the basics of worship.

**Commitment Covenant:** Since we are doing this for the Lord, we are going to Give Him Our All! We ask that you go over the Commitment Covenant (last page of this packet) with your child/student and commit to this opportunity.

**Time Commitment:** For this abbreviated year, the commitment will run through August 2018. In the following years, it will be a one year commitment beginning and ending with August Promotion Sunday. Dance Team members will be placed on a rotation to serve in either even or odd months.

Dance Workshops We will hold Dance Workshops (as needed) where the choreography for all of our upcoming songs will be taught. Attendance is mandatory.

Weekly Practices These will be held every Sunday morning at 8:30am. We will review the songs selected for that morning's KIDS Worship and have a time of prayer and devotional. Team members are only required to attend the practices during their assigned months (even or odd). We will also post practice videos on our Facebook page that team members are strongly encouraged to use to practice at home!

If for some reason your child is unable to be there on a Sunday morning, please have them find a replacement for that day by emailing the other teams.

## **2017-2018 Schedule**

- Dance Workshop: Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 4pm (Lunch provided)
- Refresher Workshop: January 6, 2018 (Time TBD)
- Weekly Practices: Sundays beginning 1/7/18 @ 8:30am during even/odd months of rotation
- Special Sunday's will be planned throughout the year where we will combine our entire team for a power-packed Worship Experience

*\*If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sally Loyd (svloyd@yahoo.com) or Jessica Rowe (rowes@hotmail.com)*

# KIDS Dance Team Commitment Covenant

Participant's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to serve: Even Months  Odd Months  No Preference

***If you are committing to the dance team, please initial each item below and sign.***

1. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, claim that He is my Savior and follow Him as Lord.
2. I live for Christ daily.
3. I am committed to and regularly attend The Heights Church and a Bible Fellowship.
4. I commit to attend workshops and weekly practices on the weeks that I lead in Worship.
5. I will be prepared for Worship when I am scheduled to come.
6. I will be on time to early Sunday Worship practice.
7. I commit to wearing the appropriate Worship attire when I am leading in Worship.

Participant's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_